Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 27 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 28 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Mar 2022 at 11:08

Confidence: High for the story for Sunday and early next week then for a change to more unsettled and colder conditions from mid-week. The timing and extent of rain or snow is still open to some uncertainty.

Headline for Sunday 27 Mar 2022: Sunny with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 27 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 27 Mar 2022

Weather: A chilly and clear night with patchy fog in the valleys but this soon clearing after sunrise. A dry and mostly sunny day with some fair weather cloud bubbling up in the afternoon. Remaining dry with skies becoming clear in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility, although rather hazy. Patchy fog in the valleys early in the morning will soon rise up the slopes and disperse.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/11 SE	5/6 SE	4/6 SE	3/5 E	4/8 S	5/9 W	4/5 W	6/7 SE	7/9 SE
600	7/9 SE	5/7 S	4/5 S	3/5 E	4/7 E	5/8 NW	4/5 NW	3/5 SE	5/7 S
300	6/9 SE	5/7 S	3/4 SE	2/4 E	2/7 SE	3/7 NW	2/4 NW	1/4 SE	3/7 S
Valley	3/8 E	1/5 E	2/3 NE	2/3 SE	5/7 W	6/9 W	2/4 NW	2/3 E	2/4 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/4	6/4	5/4	7/6	9/8	9/7	7/6	6/5	5/3
600	8/6	7/6	7/6	9/8	11/10	11/10	9/8	8/7	7/5
300	8/7	7/6	6/5	11/11	13/13	13/13	11/11	8/8	8/7
Valley	8/7	6/5	4/3	11/11	15/13	15/13	14/11	10/10	8/7
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Sunburn is now a greater possibility with increasing UV levels. Note the large range in temperatures between day and night so be prepared for chilly conditions if camping out.

Forecast for Monday 28 Mar 2022

Weather: Clear skies overnight then a dry and sunny morning. Most places staying dry in the afternoon but cloud increasing with a few isolated showers developing. These dying out in the evening with skies clearing again.

Maximum wind: Variable 5 to 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility, although rather hazy. Reducing for a time under any showers but cloud should remain above the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius, falling to 8 Celsius in evening.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius, falling to 5 Celsius in evening.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

Tuesday	A dry morning with sunny spells. Cloudier in the afternoon with a few showers developing, these dying out in the evening. Still mild at low levels but chilly on the tops. Light winds.
Wednesday	Turning colder. Likely to start off dry and bright but showers developing in the afternoon, wintry on the tops. Perhaps longer spells of rain or summit snow later. Light easterly winds.
Thursday	Unsettled with spells of sleet or snow likely over high ground. Feeling bitterly cold with strengthening easterly winds.

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Ground Conditions Supplement

Date: Saturday 26 March Location: Helvellyn summit at 12:30. Full report: Stunning high pressure weather brought the crowds out onto the fells with hundreds of folk enjoying the classic Helvellyn horseshoe via Striding and Swirral Edges. Ground conditions remain largely dry and the fells and paths are almost entirely snow-free with the exception of a few small patches which can be found dotted around north and east-facing corrie rims above roughly 900m. There is also a heightened fire risk so please take extreme care with any BBQs, camping stoves or cigarettes. Despite the current settled and spring-like conditions, it's important to remember we could still get significant snowfall on the fells through to Easter and beyond. Please continue to check the weather forecasts and go prepared with the correct warm & waterproof clothing and a map and compass for navigation. Suncream and plenty of fluids are also recommended for anyone heading out into the fells in the next couple of days. Temperature: plus 11.0 C, Maximum wind speed 3.1mph, Wind chill: plus 11.0 C, Average wind speed: 2.1mph.

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